

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-against-

KEVIN DION ROLLE, JR.,

Defendant.

ANALISA TORRES, District Judge:

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ORDER

On November 29, 2023, the Court appointed Zachary Margulis-Ohnuma to assume representation of Defendant, Kevin Dion Rolle, Jr. ECF No. 172. On January 5, 2024, Margulis-Ohnuma filed a motion for sentence reduction on Rolle's behalf. ECF No. 176. On January 26, 2024, the Government responded. ECF No. 178. On February 12, 2024, Margulis-Ohnuma advised the Court that Rolle does not intend to file a reply because "[t]here is no dispute between the parties that Mr. Rolle is eligible for a reduction in sentence pursuant to Amendment 821 to the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines." ECF No. 180.

Rolle has contacted the Court to request leave to file a reply pro se. Rolle cannot be represented by an attorney and file pro se. A defendant has "no right to 'hybrid' representation in which he is represented by counsel but supplements his lawyer's work with selected pro se submissions. *United States v. Hage*, 74 F.4th 90, 93 (2d Cir. 2023). "In almost every case, litigants will fare better if they rely on the assistance of counsel rather than their own unskilled efforts." *Id.* at 94 (quotation marks and citation omitted). Accordingly, Rolle's request is DENIED.

Margulis Ohnuma and the Clerk of Court are directed to send a copy of this order to Rolle.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 20, 2024
New York, New York



ANALISA TORRES
United States District Judge